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Applicant: David de Graaf, et al.

Invention: NOVEL SMALL NUCLEAR RNA VECTORS AND USES THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Election mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 12, 2004. The Examiner indicated that the Reply mailed on October 27, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because Applicants have not provided a list of claims that read on the elected species.

Applicants' specifically elected species are U1, BaeI and SEQ ID NOS: 2 and 3. Claims 32-51 were added in the Amendment filed on October 27, 2003. New claims readable on the elected species of U1 are Claims 32-51. New claims readable on the elected species of BaeI are Claims 32-51. New claims readable on the elected species of SEQ ID NOS: 2 and 3 are Claims 32-51.

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under Order No. WIBL-P01-523.

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